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In re Application of :  
Hideyuki Sakai :  
Application No. 09/650,625 : ON PETITION  
Filed: August 30, 2000 :  
Attorney Docket No. MATSUNAMI.004AUS :

This is a decision on the petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b),  
filed March 26, 2007.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is GRANTED.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to pay the issue fee as required by the Notice of Allowance mailed October 17, 2001. This Notice set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months for issue fee transmittal. No issue fee having been received, the application became abandoned on January 18, 2002. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on April 23, 2002. Applicant filed a petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment on November 12, 2002 (copy resupplied on July 28, 2006). However, the petition was dismissed in a decision mailed on December 15, 2006.

With the instant petition, petitioner paid the petition fee, made the proper statement of unintentional delay, and submitted the required reply in the form of the issue and publication fees.

The application file is being forwarded to the Office of Patent Publication for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3207.

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